



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of June 29-July 5, 2003

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 5, 2003, were 2,750,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were unchanged from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,835,000, up 10 percent from the previous week, and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,348,000, down slightly from the previous week and 1 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during

the past 9 weeks were also slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 204,600,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 30, 2003, will be 2,621,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,887,000, down slightly from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week . . . . .	2,750	103	98	171,348	100	99
Past 9 Weeks . . . . .	24,313	-	100	1,544,520	-	100
	Eggs Set					
Past Week . . . . .	3,835	110	101	204,600	101	99
Past 3 Weeks . . . . .	11,200	-	99	614,880	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: August 30, 2003 . . .	2,621	-	98	166,887	-	100

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 28, 2003, totaled 2,137,000 head with an average live weight of 5.37 pounds.

# **BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES**

State	Week Ending					
	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	29,026	28,991	*28,531	28,236	28,215	28,419
AR	30,369	30,797	31,052	30,754	29,935	30,676
DE	3,752	3,761	3,640	3,703	3,532	3,649
FL	1,350	1,329	1,329	1,290	1,327	1,315
GA	*32,788	*32,909	*32,651	32,188	32,360	31,848
KY	6,644	6,623	6,579	6,609	*6,285	6,633
LA	3,953	3,953	3,953	3,892	3,907	3,983
MD	9,571	9,572	9,611	9,585	9,563	9,267
MS	19,624	19,637	19,470	18,952	18,837	18,443
NC	18,737	19,180	18,615	18,911	17,293	17,787
OK	6,452	6,633	6,732	6,696	*6,430	5,922
PA	3,997	3,761	3,836	*3,870	*3,495	3,835
SC	4,845	4,864	4,535	4,576	*4,347	4,415
TX	*15,064	*14,916	*14,797	*14,817	*13,817	14,756
VA	6,617	6,617	6,617	6,609	6,356	6,538
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,262	17,386	17,277	16,611	*17,282	17,114
19 State Total	*210,051	*210,929	*209,225	*207,299	*202,981	204,600
Previous Year Total	212,345	212,336	210,870	207,561	204,462	206,891
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	100	99	99

\* Revised

# **BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES**

State	Week Ending					
	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,477	21,747	22,363	22,257	22,095	21,694
AR	23,863	24,744	24,094	24,892	*24,413	25,195
DE	4,316	4,839	4,722	5,579	5,556	5,137
FL	1,836	1,762	*1,566	1,704	1,793	1,732
GA	25,325	26,189	*26,449	*26,220	*26,574	26,319
KY	5,049	5,973	5,744	5,761	*5,776	6,033
LA	3,623	3,727	4,013	3,784	3,470	4,145
MD	7,114	6,686	6,908	5,566	5,484	5,691
MS	16,036	16,655	16,786	16,759	16,696	16,388
NC	15,140	14,834	15,174	14,877	15,269	14,443
OK	4,471	5,461	5,651	4,119	*4,785	3,932
PA	2,729	2,735	2,752	*2,696	*2,659	2,750
SC	4,388	4,668	3,713	4,144	*3,968	3,727
TX	12,552	*12,500	*12,560	*12,635	*12,522	12,424
VA	5,165	5,055	5,324	5,763	5,514	6,219
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,443	14,673	15,379	15,875	*15,592	15,519
19 State Total	169,527	*172,248	*173,198	*172,631	*172,166	171,348
Previous Year Total	172,385	174,118	173,320	172,818	172,481	172,394
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	100	100	100	99

\* Revised